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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for August

SUBJECT.

FILE No. 115 of 1904-05

Transport of opium, intoxicating drugs made from opium, other than those used for smoking, and poppy heads from one portion of a Native State to another through intervening British Territory and vice versa.

1	From the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, No. 2787, dated the 19th May 1905. Forwards a copy of the rules framed by the Board of Revenue, Madras, to regulate the transport of opium, etc., referred to above and requests the views of the Durbar on the suitability of the rules. Also requests to be furnished with the designations of the officers who are to perform the various duties under the rules.
2	To the Excise Commissioner, No. Fl. 8012, dated the 22nd May 1905. Forwards copy of the above letter together with its enclosure in original, for his opinion.
3	From the Excise Commissioner, No. 25, dated the 25—26th July 1905 States that, in his opinion, in the Opium Rules in force in the State, provision has to be made for the issue of permits for the transport of poppy-heads from one part of the State to another through intervening British Territory, and that the transport of opium, etc., on account of Government should be left free.
4	To the Excise Commissioner, No. Fl. 825, dated the 29th July 1905. Requests the return of the copy of the Rules of the Board of Revenue, Madras, forwarded with Serial No. 2.
5	From the Excise Commissioner, No. 34, dated the 29th July 1905. Returns the copy of the rules as requested.
6	To the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, No. Pol. 116, dated the 16th August 1905. States that the transport of opium, etc., from one Government Treasury to another should be left free as otherwise great inconvenience will be felt, that in other respects the rules framed by the Board of Revenue, Madras, seem suitable and that necessary steps will be taken to amend the Opium Rules now in force in the State, so as to provide for the issue of permits in cases of transport of poppy-heads through British Territory. As regards the issue of permits and verification of consignments, etc., in the State, invites attention to paras v, vii and viii of the Mysore Opium Rules contained in the Durbar's Notification No. 8198—Ex. F. 21-97, dated the 19th May 1900.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 115-04

FILE HEADING.

Transport of Opium intoxicating Drugs made from Opium otherwise than under passes for transport from one portion of a Native State to another through intervening British territory & Vice Versa

from The Private Secretary to the Honble the Resident in

No. 2787 Dated the 19/5/05 Received 20/5/05

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwarding a copy of the rules framed by the Board of Revenue in Dharwar regulating the transport of Opium &c. prescribed by Government & the views of the Dharwar on the British portion of the rules. Also requesting to see previous correspondence with the Officers who are to enforce the provisions of the rules under the

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Draft Submitted Issey

The 20/5/05

20-5-05

Issued

22-5-05

Submit Sir to Hon Revenue Commissioner

Notes—First sheet. Vide H 8012 dated 22/5/05.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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	Forwards copy of the above letter & its enclosure in original (to be returned) for ... & expression of his opinion.
3	From the Revenue Commr. No 25 of the 25/7/05 Submits his opinion on the above rules. The copy of the rules sent to the R. Com. is not returned herewith & will be called for if it is therefore ruled
	Draft put up 28-7-05
4	From the Revenue Commr. in Mysore No H 8258 of the 29-7-05 Requests the return of the rules of the Board of Rev. forwarded with No 1
5	From the Revenue Commr. No 3468 of the 29/7/05 Returns the Coorg rules with remarks

Under the Coorg rules now in

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force in the State the provisions of the Madras Transport of Opium Rules as to the heads to which passes and permits are issued and the procedure framed by the Board of Revenue, Madras, requiring the issue of a permit for the transport of the opium by land to the Portuguese Territory. Our rules will have to be modified accordingly. The Agent to the Governor states that this may be done.

2) The A. Consul states that the transport of opium from one Govt. Treasury to another, through the intervening British Territory, should be left free, for which there is no provision in the proposed Opium rules issued by the Madras Govt. in March 1904 and in the rules now framed by the Board of Revenue - as referred to above. The circumstances under which

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A draft in the terms of the
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Draft submitted to the
Secretary to the Hon'ble the
Chief Commissioner
3-8-1905

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Secretary's
Chief Commissioner
4-8-1905

The draft seems suitable &
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In the Public
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from one Gold Receiving to
Amoy is left free
& that in other respects the

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provisions in the Board's Revenue. Madras seem suitable and that necessary steps will be taken to amend the Stamp provisions now in force in the State so as to provide for the issue of permits in cases of transport of postal heads there. Write A. Secretary to Govt. regarding the issue of Permits & verification of Consignments &c. invites ref to provisions V VII & VIII of the Stamp provisions —

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FROM

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, Esq., I. C. S.;
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE

Pol no 1843 Dy 20.5.05

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

11 May P.S.C.

Dated Bangalore, 19th May 1905.

S: R

SIR

I am directed to forward a copy of the rules framed by the Board of Revenue, Madras, to regulate the transport of opium, intoxicating drugs made from opium other than those used for smoking, and poppy-heads, from one portion of a Native State to another through intervening British territory and vice-versa, and, at the instance of the Government of Madras, to request that the Resident may be favoured with the views of the Durbar on the suitability of the rules.

2. I am also to request that the designations of the officers who are to perform the various duties under the rules in the Mysore State may be furnished to this office.

I have the honour to be.
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

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File No. 45-04

Serial No 2

Diary No. of letter replied to 4879

No. H 8012

General and Rev. Secretariat

To

The Essr Coorg
in Mysore

, *the* 22-5-1905

Date of issue —do—

Signed by Mr Sabzwary (per)

Has the honor to forward herewith for favor of his perusal copy of letter no 2787/8 the 19th May 1905 from the First Asstd to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore & forwarding a copy of the rules framed by the Board of Revenue at Madras to regulate the transport of arms intoxicating drugs made provisional after that more used

(together with the original enclosures in original to be returned)

over.

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for making and posting
heads from one part of
a native State to another
through the intervening
British territory & Vice Versa
The Executive is also
requested to furnish
the information reqd
in para 2 of the F.A.D's
letter refd to above

Yrs &c

22.5.1905

Secretary

Asst
20/5/05

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Office of the Excise Commissioner
in Mysor Bangalore.
Dated the 25th of July 05

No 75 Rev

From

V. N. Purnaiya Esq B.A.
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

B. K. Venkatavaradaiengar Esq
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Docket No $\frac{H\ 8012}{S.R.\ 115-04-2}$ dated 22nd May 05 forwarding for Opinion a Copy of the Rules framed by the Board of Revenue Madras, to regulate the transport of opium, intoxicating drugs made from opium other than those used for Smoking and poppy heads from one part of a native State to another through the intervening British territory and Vice versa and in reply to state that the Rules require a

permit

permit for the transport of poppy heads fro one place to another in Mysore through British Territory. But under Government Notification No 8198 / Ex. 7. 21. 97 dated 19th May 1900, the possession, Ring N. transport, import or sale of poppy heads is free and no permits are now issued in Mysore It will therefore become necessary to issue permits in those instances in Mysore where the transport happens to be from one part of Mysore through British Territory to another part of Mysore and our Notification will have to be modified accordingly. This may be done.

2. Para 1 of the Rules in question lays down that no transport will be allowed except under Cover of a permit and para 2 says that except to a licensed Vendor, no permit shall be granted to Cover the transport of more than 3 Tolas of opium or intoxicating drugs made from opium other than those used for Smoking or 5 Seers of poppy heads.

3. In their Notification No. 57 dated 31st January 1898, the Government of Madras had, as in the case of import and export, permitted "the transport of opium, intoxicating drugs and poppy heads on account of Government". This Notification formed part of and was added to the Rules published

under

under Notification No 556 dated 26th Oct. 1896. (Vide page 114 of the Madras Excise Manual, Second Edition, 1917. Extract Copy appended.) But these Rules have since been superseded by those issued under Notification No 12.4 dated 21st November 1903 and the latter contain no provision regarding the transport on account of Government. It is therefore necessary that this Rule on the subject should be made clear and the transport of opium from one Division to another should as hitherto be left free, as otherwise great inconvenience will be felt in Sending Consignments for instance from Bangalore to Anekal from Tumkur to Pavagada or Madras or Salem to Ossur. In the case of Bangalore and Tumkur, it passes through a small tract of Salem and Anantapur Districts and in the case of Ossur, it passes through Malur in Mysore. If the rules in question are amended accordingly there will be complete and may be

4 As regards the designations of officers empowered to act under the Rules I beg to solicit reference to paras V, VII and VIII of our Notification No 8148 Ex. 7-21.97 dated 19th May 1900 alluded to in para 1 above.

As per para V, the Deputy Commissioner is the officer to issue permit and under para VII any officer deputed or authorized by him verifies the Consignments. All officers of any of the Departments of Excise, Police or Revenue, Superior in rank to a Peon or Constable, have power to inspect Consignments in transit. For purposes of Rules 14 and 18, the local Excise officer therein referred to shall be the Excise Inspector or Assistant Inspector exercising the powers of an Inspector in the Range through which the Consignment passes.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

H. Srinivasaiya

Excise Commissioner in Mysore

Encl.

Notification under the Opium Act

No 552 dated 9.6-10-96

VII-A The transport of opium, intoxicating drugs and poppy-heads on account of Government is permitted.

Copy

to Vishakapatnam

Agency Govt.

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Serial No. 6

Diary No. of letter replied to 395

No. 70825

General and Revenue Secretariat

To The Revenue Comm'r
Mysore

, the 29 July 1905

Date of issue do

Signed by W Sabapathy Iyer

His letter no. 258 dtd 25 July 1905 submitting
Mrs Olivera's ... to
grades drawn by the Bo
of Rev, Mysore ~~post~~ for permi
the transport of Phini
from one part of a Native
State to another thro
Mysore British territory &
vice versa

At reference to the
above I am to request
to request the early
return of the copy of the
grades in question for-

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forwarded with this office docket no
H 8012 — 8 M. 115-04.
of the 22/5/05.

R.C.

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Secy 28/7/05

Typed on 28.7.05.
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D435 Excise Commissioner's office
Dated Bangalore 29th July 05

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From

To Dewan Bahadur
Excise Commissioner,
Mysore.

Sir,

B. V. No. Kotavaradiengar
Esquire
... the Govern-
...t of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Dept

Sir:

As requested in your
docket No. 825 on
29th instant ... the honour
to return herewith the copy
of the rules framed ... the
Board of Revenue, enclosed
regarding the transport of
Opium from one part of
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a Native State to another through the British Territory and vice versa renewed with your office docket No. $\frac{\text{H. 8012}}{\text{S.R. 115-04-2}}$ dated the 22nd. May 1905.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

R. Gopalaswamy

for Excise Commissioner

Mys. in Mysore

ANNEXURE TO LETTER No. 366, REVENUE, DATED 27TH APRIL 1905.

Regulations governing the transport of opium, intoxicating drugs made from opium other than those used for smoking and poppy heads in transit through British territory from one portion to another of a Native State or of a French Settlement in the Presidency of Madras and vice versâ *prescribed under rule XVI of the Opium rules published in Government notification No.* 124, *dated* 21*st March* 1903.

1. No transport will be allowed except under cover of a permit as prescribed in the succeeding rules.

2. Except to a licensed vendor, no permit shall be granted to cover the transport of more than three tolas of opium or intoxicating drugs made from opium other than those used for smoking or five seers of poppy heads.

3. Permits shall only be issued by officers specially appointed in that behalf by name or designation by the Chief Excise Officer of the territory in which they exercise their functions.

4. Every consignment shall be verified on arrival at its destination by an officer appointed for the purpose by the Chief Excise Officer of the territory to which the consignment is to be transported.

5. The names and designations of all officers appointed to issue permits and to verify consignments shall be communicated to the Chief Excise Officer of the territory for transport across which the permits are to be granted.

6. Printed forms in duplicate shall be used for all permits. Each permit issued shall bear a consecutive number printed on it and a manuscript number assigned to it at the time of issue by the officer who issues it and shall be sealed with the private seal of that officer in addition to his office sea

7. The period or currency of a permit shall be limited to the number of days necessary in each case for the transport, one day being allowed for every 15 miles by road or 70 miles by rail in addition to one day for despatch and one day for delivery in the case of consignment sent by rai

8. Any person found transporting opium, intoxicating drugs and poppy heads without the prescribed permit will be dealt with in accordance with section 9 of the Opium Act if the offence is detected on British territory and in accordance with the local law if the offence is detected elsewhere

9. No permit shall be granted to any person who is found to have committed any offence involving a breach of these regulations and the name of any person detected in the commission of any such offence shall forthwith be communicated by the officer detecting the offence to the Chief Excise Officer to whom he is subordinate. The latter will arrange with the Chief Excise Officer of the territory from which the offender brought his opium or intoxicating drugs or poppy heads, as the case may be, for the intimation of the offender's name to all persons authorized to grant permits. If any such person be subsequently found transporting opium, intoxicating drugs or poppy heads even under a permit, such consignment shall be liable to confiscation.

10. Every package to be transported under these regulations shall be sealed and a *fac simile* of the seals used shall be affixed to the permit as required by rule 6 *supra*.

11. The permit which should always be carried with the consignment shall show the quantity of opium, intoxicating drugs or poppy heads covered by it, the route of transport, and the officer before whom it should be taken for verification

12. The officer issuing permits under rule 3 *supra* shall always be kept informed of the name and designation of the officer authorized to verify consignments.

13. Whenever a permit is issued a duplicate copy thereof which will bear a *fac simile* of the seals placed on the consignment shall be forwarded by the issuing officer to the officer appointed to verify the consignment.

14. On the arrival of the consignment at its destination it shall be verified by the officer appointed for the purpose under rule 4 *supra*. He will examine the seals and weigh each package before opening it. He will then open each package and satisfy himself that the contents both as to nature and weight agree with the entries in the permit and enter the results of his verification on the reverse of the original and the duplicate permits, return the original permit to the transporter and forward the duplicate to the local Excise Officer of the territory across which the consignment has been transported, for transmission to the officer who issued it.

15. Where customs stations are established between British territory and any Foreign Settlement or Native State the route to be entered in a permit shall always include at least one such customs station, the officer in charge of which, when the consignment passes through, will note on the reverse of the permit the condition of the packages and seals.

16. If any person be found to have transported a consignment by any route other than that prescribed in the permit covering it, no permit shall again be granted to him.

17. Any officer appointed in this behalf by the Chief Excise Officer of the territory in which he exercises his functions may inspect any consignment in transit and when he does so, shall note on the reverse of the permit the condition of the packages and seals.

18. The officer issuing permits under rule 3 *supra* shall furnish the local Excise Officer of the territory through which consignments are to be transported with a monthly list of permits issued, in a form showing the names of the transporters, the numbers of the permits, the dates on which they were issued, the route by which the consignments were required to be transported and the quantity covered by the permits.

APPENDIX.

I. The Chief Excise Authority in British territory will be the Board of Revenue.

II. The chief excise officer in British territory shall be in each case the Deputy Commissioner of the Salt, Abkári and Customs department whose division the Native State or Foreign Settlement concerned adjoins.

III. For the purpose of rule 17, any Revenue officer not inferior in grade to a Revenue Inspector, any Salt, Abkári and Customs officer not inferior in rank to a Sub-Inspector or any Police officer not inferior in grade to a Head Constable may examine consignments of opium, intoxicating drugs or poppy heads in transit in British territory.

IV. The local Excise Officer referred to in rules 14 and 18 shall be, in British territory, the Inspector of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, in whose circle, the territory across which the consignments are transported is situated.

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Signed by [illegible]

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one portion of a Native
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the intervening British
Territory and vice versa

2. Para (2) of the Order
lays down that no
transport will be
allowed except under
cover of a permit &
para 2 lays down that
except to a licensed
vendor no permit
shall be granted
to cover the transport
of more than a fixed
quantity of each kind of
drug. These provisions
do not make it clear,
whether a permit
is necessary for the
transport of opium
from one Govt. Treasury
to another. We however
however consider it

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person or in stock to a person or Constable, have power to inspect Consignments in transit. For purposes of rules 14 & 18 the local Excise officer therein referred to shall be the Excise Inspector or Asst to Inspector exercising the powers of an Inspector in the Range through which the Consignment passes.

4. Under the rules now in force in the State the possession, transport import or sale of trafficked heads is free & no permits are ~~issued~~ issued. Necessary steps will be taken to amend the rules so as to provide ~~recording~~ for the issue of permits in cases of transport of poppy heads thro. the British Territory.

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Telegram 4/8/15 Received 7.05 Sec'y

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REPORT ON THE REORGANISATION OF THE GENERAL
AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT. 1904

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

READ THE FOLLOWING :—

(1) [illegible] D. M. Narasinga Rao, forwarded from Simla.

2) His Notes on the system of work in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, Government of India.

(3) His Report on the re-organisation of the General and Revenue Secretariat.

[illegible] BANGALORE, 14TH APRIL 1904.

ORDER THEREON.—It has been, for some time, apparent that the organisation and system of work obtaining in the General and Revenue Secretariat, have become inadequate to meet the ever increasing demands of a complex and progressive administration, and the Government of His Highness have devoted much consideration to the problem of securing a standard of work in those branches better suited to the circumstances and requirements of the present day. More than one draft scheme of re-organisation has been submitted by the Secretary for the time being, and, finally, in September last, it was decided that the model afforded by a Government of India Secretariat might be profitably studied as representing the labours of the highest Secretariat ability, applied to the most matured and varied experience. The permission of the Government of India was, accordingly, obtained to the deputation to Simla of Mr. D. M. Narasinga Rao, B.A., B.L., Assistant Secretary to Government, to study on the spot, the methods followed in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture. Thanks to the courtesy of the officers of that Department, Mr. Narasinga Rao was enabled to execute his mission with success and to obtain an intimate knowledge of the principles and practice of a representative Secretariat of the Supreme Government. On his return to Bangalore he was instructed to submit, for the information of His Highness' Government, a complete report on the two systems concerned, as well as proposals for the re-organisation of the General and Revenue Secretariat.

2. The Government of His Highness are pleased to observe that Mr. Narasinga Rao has carried out these instructions in a satisfactory manner. He has submitted an able analysis of the two systems and has clearly indicated the shortcomings in the present methods of work in the local Secretariat and their causes. The remedies suggested by him are, in the opinion of the Government, well considered and appropriate. The Government of His Highness accordingly approve and adopt the entire report of Mr. Narasinga Rao, subject to the modifications stated below :

(1) The 'Section' of 'Census' will form part of 'Statistics' in the Financial Branch.

(2) The designations of 'Clerks' and 'Assistant Superintendents' will be preferred to those of 'Assistants' and 'Deputy Superintendents.

(3) The Muzrai will form a separate Department with an independent Secretary at its head.

3 Of the various proposals approved by Government and set forth in the statement annexed, the more important call for specific reference.

4 The branches with the sections comprising them will be as follow:

Name of Branch	Name of Section.
I. Revenue Branch	(i) Land Revenue (including Mohatarfa and Sayer.)
	(ii) Land Survey.
	(iii) Agriculture (including Exhibitions, Economic Products and Famine.
	(iv) Forest.
	(v) Revenue Miscellaneous (including Council Committee cases under Clause XII of the Rules of Business.)
II. General Branch	(i) General Finance
	(ii) Excise or separate Revenue.
	(iii) Banking.
	(iv) Salaries and Allowances.
	(v) Civil Accounts.
	(vi) Statistics including Census.

Name of Branch	Name of Section
III. Legislative and Judicial	(i) Leg (ii) Courts. (iii) Prisons and Jails. (iv) Registration. (v) Police.
IV. Local Fund and Sanitary—	(i) Local Boards. (ii) Municipal. (iii) Medical. (iv) Sanitary. (v) Education. (vi) Examinations—
V. General—	(i) Reports (ii) Press. (iii) General Miscellaneous comprising :— (*a*) Meteorology (*b*) Archæology (*c*) Patents. (*d*) Weights and Measures. (*e*) Supply of stores and stationery (*f*) All matters not falling under any of the specified Branches.

The Branches thus constituted will be definite and self-contained working units susceptible of effective supervision. Their records will be arranged on simple and intelligible lines and reference to them will, as a result, be greatly facilitated. The Petition Branch will cease to exist since it limits the self-completeness of the other Branches, needlessly retards the despatch of business and entails superfluous work. The Council and Political Branch will likewise be abolished as it has no papers of its own and in other respects lacks the essentials of a Branch.

5. The Financial Branch being both technical and important, the suggestion to appoint a duly qualified Account officer as Assistant Secretary for dealing with the papers of this Branch commends itself to Government.

6. The designation of the Huzur Head Sheristadar has proved inappropriate owing to the duties attached thereto in the past having ceased to exist. It is unnecessary to retain this designation, since the rank of this office is avowedly that of an Assistant Secretaryship and its duties are identical with those of the latter. The officer holding that designation will, in future, be styled 'Assistant Secretary.'

7. The existing scale of office establishment provides for 136 hands of superior service, which strength must be retained till future experience indicates how far reduction is feasible. The present scale of pay offers no definite prospects of promotion to the deserving and is inadequate generally to attract men of the ability required in a Central office such as the General and Revenue Secretariat. His Highness has therefore been pleased to sanction the scale of establishment and pay set forth in the statement below involving a minimum monthly increase of Rs. 260 and a maximum of Rs. 3,580 :—

Designation.	Grade.	Number of hands in each grade.	Pay.		
			Minimum.	Annual increment.	Maximum.
			Rs.	Rs.	
A. Upper Division.					
(*a*) Superintendents	I	2	200	10	250
(*b*) Do	II	5	150	10	200
(*c*) Assistant Superintendents		7	100	10	150
B. Lower Division.					
(*d*) Do	I	13	70	6	100
(*e*) Do	II	36	60	4	70
(*f*) Do	III	39	30	4	50

A scale constituted as above, with proportionate grades, evenly balanced increase, and a fairly attractive minimum, ought to answer the needs of the Central Government Office. None of the present hands will, however, be placed in the new grades till they pass a satisfactory test in the new office manual and its practical application.

8. The establishment working with the Dewan is sometimes called the Dewan's Camp Office, which does not correctly indicate the scope of the duties devolving on it. 'Home Office' being even more inappropriate, the Government prefer the designation 'Dewan's Personal Establishment.'

9. To secure efficient supervision, the Government of His Highness deem it indispensable to appoint a Registrar, answering to the similar and invariable factor in the Government of India Secretariat machinery. Subject to the orders of the Secretary and the Deputy Secretary he will exercise disciplinary control over the entire office establishment. He will be chosen with special regard to business aptitude and punctuality, and it will be his duty to see that the subordinates acquire the former and observe the latter. The Government further consider that in the matter of discipline, continuity of administration is of the utmost importance. Changes of Secretaries and Deputy Secretaries at comparatively frequent intervals are almost inevitable and some other and more permanent custodian of efficiency in the office must therefore be found. This will be supplied in the person of the Registrar, and the pay of the post has been fixed, mainly, with a view to securing in the first instance a competent officer and to retaining his services in the same capacity for a reasonably long period. In view of the Registrar's responsibilities his rank will be that of a Gazetted officer. His pay will be Rs. 300 rising by annual increments of Rs. 30 to 600. In consideration, however, of Mr. Narasinga Rao's special services, the scale of Rs. 400-40-600 was sanctioned in his behalf. The experience which he has gained in Simla has to be brought into action by him at every step of progress of the reform conceived and based on those lines.

10. The relation between the Registrar and the Assistant Secretaries will be co-ordinate. The former will be responsible for discipline and management, and the latter for the proper working up of cases. There need be no conflict of authority between them. It will be the duty of the Assistant Secretaries to see that the case work is well done and to bring careless or slovenly subordinates to book through the Registrar.

11. The present arrangement whereby the Deputy Secretary, who is in charge of the Muzrai Department, is also attached to the General and Revenue Secretariat, has not facilitated the frequency of his tours. The Muzrai will, therefore, be an independent Department with a Secretary at its head. He can thus freely tour out, inspect the institutions and turn to good account the local knowledge he thereby gains. Having no other work, he should find ample leisure to study Muzrai questions most thoroughly and assist the Government materially. He will, however, have no executive capacity as it is undesirable to weaken the Deputy Commissioner's interest in Muzrai matters and as the policy on this point, recently adopted after much consideration, has been found to work well. The Muzrai Secretary will also inspect the Palace Muzrai Institutions as frequently as possible, and his notes [illegible] them will be laid before His Highness the Maharaja for orders.

12. To secure thoroughly independent views from the Secretariat on Forest matters and to unfetter the exercise of the right of appeal possessed by a great many persons against the order of the Conservator of Forests, the Government are of opinion that the combination of the office of the Secretary and Conservator in one and the same person ought to cease. This particular combination is not an unavoidable necessity. Nor is the Forest Secretariat so big as to call for its independent existence. The section of Forest, will, therefore, in future, form a part of the Revenue Branch of the General and Revenue Secretariat. The Conservator of Forests is requested to promptly report, how many officials he will be able to spare, in consequence of the separation from him of the office of Forest Secretary and what arrangement he will make for the transfer of the Secretarial portion of the [illegible] to the General and Revenue Secretariat.

13. The improvement of the Monthly P[illegible] in the report is a [illegible] of Monthly Proceedings volume to the

subordinate officers of Government has been recently cut down. Spare copies of such Proceedings as convey important orders will be sent to the Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners so that they may keep themselves informed of the policy of the Government.

14. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to place on record their appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Narasinga Rao, who has executed a difficult task with a promptness and ability that argue well for his power to carry through the still more difficult one before him. On him and the Secretary devolves the important duty of watching the working of the establishment and of reducing it to the possible minimum consistently with efficiency in as short a period as possible.

15. Detailed instructions based on the report now approved will be contained in the new Office Manual now under preparation.

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